

Needham Youth Services

Board of Director Meeting Notes

June 11, 2014

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 5/14/2014; June Department Report; Newman School Teacher Evaluation Compilation; Make A Statement Day Photo Album; Peer Tutor Flyer; Peer Tutee Flyer; Project VAN flyer, Single Parent Support Group Flyer; and RAY of Hope Press Release.

- **Accepted Minutes of 5/14/2014**

- **Part-Time Social Worker Position**

Review of where we are in the process, and the steps that are ahead. More information will be available in late June.

- **Community Focus**

A range of issues were discussed including the app youth are now discovering called “Yik-Yak.”

- **Programs Updates.**

- Update on Peer Tutor Program; taking applications for next year.
- Continue to attend monthly Domestic Violence Action Committee meetings.
- Update on Youth Resource Network; noted “Entering Needham” project.
- Update on VIP; taking applications for next year.
- Undergraduate Intern Ava Marinelli began on 6/11; and has been terrific (already).
- The 2014 Summer Brochure is available online and as a hard copy.
- Finished working with 4th graders and parents at the Newman School; good collaboration.
- We will be addressing the incoming PTC Presidents later this month.
- We were presenters as part of an NEF program on “summer slide.”
- We will be addressing the School Committee in the fall.
- We completed final sessions of Picture Perfect Program at Pollard earlier this month.
- Project VAN is sold out and will begin in mid- July.
- Extreme Looks is sold out and will begin in late June.

- **Fiscal Year 215 Update and Full Time Social Worker Position Update**

Town Meeting approved the funding of the Youth Services Department, inclusive of the new part-time position. The search for a replacement for departing Social Worker Michelle Butman is already in fully swing, and applications close of 6/18. More information will be shared with Board members when it comes available.

- **Old/New Business**

- The next meeting of the Board will be 6/11/2014

- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Kevin Keane, Regina Longley, Susan Patkin, and Vin Springer
Members Absent:	Justin Jones
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, and Michelle Butman
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